



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of

Bernhard ALLGAIER

Appln. No.: 10/073,472

Examiner: Lillis, Eileen D.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, setting a one-month period for response, the period for response extended to March 24, 2004, by a Petition for a Three Month Extension filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Election of Species** begin on page 10 of this paper.